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## **Georgia DOT Proposes Two Interchange Alternatives to Address Congestion**

**ATLANTA** – The Georgia Department of Transportation invites residents and commuters to give their input on two proposed interchange alternatives on state Route 138 at Interstate 20 in Conyers, Georgia.

The informal open house will take place from 12 p.m., until 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 11 at the American Legion Post 77, 674 American Legion Road, Conyers, Georgia 30012.

The Georgia DOT proposes a Single Point Urban Interchange or a Diverging Diamond Interchange to improve current and future traffic flow on and off I-20. The proposed project will also make changes to Dogwood Road, adding a roundabout and lane from Dogwood road to I-20 eastbound.

"The proposed improvements will reduce crash frequency and severity and alleviate future traffic congestion at the interchange," said Xavier James, Georgia DOT Project Manager. "We encourage residents to give their input on the interchange improvements."

Georgia DOT staff and engineers will be on hand to answer questions about the project. Residents who cannot attend the open house on October 11 can submit a written statement. All written statements should be submitted by **Friday, October 21** to:

Mr. Eric Duff State Environmental Administrator Georgia Department of Transportation 600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Residents can also view the project and submit comments online. Visit the Georgia DOT website <a href="http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach">http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach</a>. From the menu, select the county where the

proposed project is located; select *I-20 at SR 138/SR 20 Interchange Reconstruction*; click *Comment* and follow instructions to leave a comment.

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